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# Reggae Band Stirs Up Braddock Nights

The Shango Band's smooth, upbeat reggae music will lift the crowd's collective spirit at Ossian Hall Park in Annandale on Thursday, August 10, 2006 at 7:30 p.m. Led by bassist and lead singer "Englishman," the three member band plays a mix of smooth tunes and hard roots reggae anthems. The Shango Band delivers its message with proficient instrumentation and skillful songwriting. Formed in the late 1980's, they won the D.C. Annual Reggae Music Award for Best Reggae Band in 2001.

Ossian Hall Park is located at 7900 Heritage Drive, Annandale.

Concerts are held outdoors, so bring a picnic dinner and blankets, and sit back and enjoy the show. If there is a threat of bad weather call (703) 324-SHOW after 6 p.m. for cancellation updates.

Other Braddock Nights performances can be seen throughout the summer at Lake Accotink Park in Springfield and Royal Lake Park in the Kings Park West area.

Braddock Nights is made possible through the efforts of the Braddock District Supervisor, Friends of Braddock Nights, the Fairfax County Park Authority and the generous support of the local business community.

For more information about any of the summer series contact the Public Information Office at (703) 324-8662 or visit us online at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances/>.

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